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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: <u>Det 14, 2009</u>

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to this Office Action dated May 21, 2009 be extended for a two-month period of time to end October 21, 2009, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$245 called for by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account 50-0845.

In the event any additional fee is required, please charge such amount to the Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 50-0845.

Respectfully submitted,

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